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SUBJ: FARMABOL CASE

REF: LA PAZ A-227 OF NOVEMBER 1, 1973 AND PREVIOUS.

1. FROM "CAJA DE PENSIONES MILITARES", EMBASSY HAS RECEIVED COPY OF ITS LETTER OF NOVEMBER 19, 1973 TO FARMABOL'S JOSEPH E. GALLAGHER WHICH STATES, INTER ALIA, QUOTE.....CONFIRMING OUR DECISION TO TAKE CONCILIATORY AGREEMENTS WITH YOUR FIRM ABOUT THE SOLUTION TO THE PROBLEM OF THE 'FABRICA NACIONAL DE QUININA'.....WE ARE DISPOSED TO RECEIVE YOUR REPRESENTATIVE, MR. HERBERT C. HATHORN, BEFORE THE END OF NOVEMBER.....END QUOTE.

2. CAJA'S LETTER REQUESTS HATHORN TO CONFIRM HIS DATE OF ARRIVAL BY CABLE TO CAJA AND SUGGESTS HATHORN HAVE BOTH HIS PERSONAL DOCUMENTS AND, ESPECIALLY, HIS CREDENTIALS AS REPRESENTATIVE OF U.S. CLAIMANTS AUTHENTICATED BY BOLIVIAN CONSUL IN U.S. QUOTE..... IN ORDER TO AVOID OBSTRUCTIONS TO THE NEGOTIATIONS WHICH WILL BE REALIZED WITHIN A FRAMEWORK OF LEGALITY.....END QUOTE.

3. ON MORNING OF NOVEMBER 23, CAPTAIN AUGUSTO SANCHEZ, MANAGER OF "FABRICA NACIONAL DE QUININA", REINTTERATED TO COMATT THE GOB'S DESIRE TO SETTLE DISPUTE. HE SAID HE PERSONALLY GUARANTEED THAT REPRESENTATIVE OF U.S. CLAIMANTS IS NOT SUBJECT TO ARREST FOR PAST ACTIVITIES OF FARMABOL. HE SUGGESTED THAT HATHORN USE BOLIVIAN CONSUL IN NEW YORK CITY, GENERAL LUIS ARRIEN, BECAUSE ARRIEN WAS PRESIDENT OF CAJA BEFORE BECOMING CONSUL AND THUS IS FAMILIAR WITH ALL ASPECTS OF UNCLASSIFIED

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DISPUTE. SANCHEZ NOTED THAT "END OF NOVEMBER" TIMEFRAME WAS HATHORN'S

SUGGESTION AND THAT THE CAJA IS PREPARED TO NEGOTIATE AT CONVENIENCE OF U.S. CLAIMANTS.

4. ACTION REQUESTED: BECAUSE ADDRESS USED BY CAJA MAY BE CONFUSING TO U.S. POST OFFICE, DEPARTMENT IS REQUESTED TO PASS SUBSTANCE OF ABOVE TO U.S. CLAIMANTS AND TO ASSURE THEM EMBASSY STANDS READY TO LEND APPROPRIATE ASSISTANCE.

5. COMMENT. LEST NEGOTIATIONS FOUNDER ON LEGAL TECHNICALITY, WE UNDERLINE SUGGESTION THAT HATHORN COME ARMED WITH FULL CREDENTIALS AUTHENTICATED BY CONSUL ARRIEN.

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